PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Satoshi MIKAMI, et al.

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For:

RUBBER COMPOSITION CONTAINING MODIFIED CONJUGATED DIENE

POLYMER AND TIRE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a two month extension of time are being filed herewith, making this Amendment due on or before December 9, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently, also.

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